pervades it.

Of This Bank

willingly and as a pleasure.

Maybe It's the Name

That has something to do with it, but certain it is that a "home" feeling

ers feel "at home"—feel as if they were part and parcel of this institution

—as if this bank was here for their service and that everything possible

would be done to accommodate them—not grudgingly or as a favor, but

want to be considered as mere bloodless automatons for the handling of

money. We take deep interest in our customers' affairs — not merely

because our welfare is dependent on theirs, but because we rejoice in

Interest on Savings Accounts:

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All our staff is imbued with the same spirit—that of making custom-

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Two Small Transactions Save Ses- Traders Apparently Await a More Alaska Juneau... 91/2 sion From a No-Record Day. Bonds Were Wanted.

New French Loan Being Considered in New York, Backed by American Securities.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

le of five shares of Capital Trac-Mon at 8514 and \$500 Capital Traction 5s at 107 saved the session of the stock exchange today from being absolutely

number of orders on the market, but buyers and sellers were not able to reconcile differences in their views as

The attendance of brokers was light, and two of the most prominent, from

was among the day. The closing was firm.

Probably Capital Traction 5s would also have found a market at 107, although but 106½ was bid, while 107½ was asked. The same was true of Washington Gas 5s, for which the same to the typeset.

The typeset.

The typesetters were nominal Lan-ston was freely offered at 78, and could probably have been bought cheaper.

out 763, was the best bid made. that no business was

certainly will not be under \$100,000. Were the only rails to make even one of the french government declare that negotiations have not been taken up as yet, while other authorities state that there is a sufficient and western and west difference between the parties at in-terest over the collateral back of the

sentative of the latter asserts that France has still many means of raising funds, one of which is the sale of mobilized American securities. There are millions in American bonds and preferred stocks, high-grade investments, held in France, which, with some South American issues, probably will form the collateral required.

The call for final payment on the Anglo-French loan caused some uneasiness regarding reasons. These were partly retrieved later on supporting orders and hasty covering of short commitments. Another disturbing factor was the sensational decline in French exchange, the Paris check rate falling to 6.09 and implying a discount of more than 17 per cent. Inexplicable delay in negotiating a steady accumulation of obligations in this market contributed to the contribute

Condition of the Treasury. The condition of the United States

Treasury yesterday was: Net balance in general fund, \$125,

Total receipts, \$2,115,614.

Total payments, \$2,799,663.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$57,691,-55, against a deficit of \$101,013,915 ast year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Washington Stock Exchange.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Bid.

1ered 2s 99%
100 2s 90%
102 102%

U. 8. registered 3s 1021/5 U. 8. coupon 3s 1021/5 U. 8. registered 4s 1107/5 U. 8. coupon 4s 1111/4 D. C. 3.65s 1034/5 GAS BONDS. Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s. 104 Georgetown Gas 5s 104 Washington Gas 5s 1063/5 Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s 86 Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s 63 PALL ROAL RONDS	102%
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D. C. 3.65s 1031/2	
GAS BONDS.	
Georgetown Gas 5s	
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Metropolitan 5s Washington Rwy, and Elve. 4s. 805a MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 1001g Potomac Electric Light 5s. 105 Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 1037g American Tel. and Telga. 4s. 96 American Tel. and Telga. 4s. 106 American Graphophone 1st 6s. 987g Washington Market 5s, 1927. 95 Washington Market 5s, 1947. 95 W. M. Cold Storage 5s. 96 Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 105 Riggs Realty 5s (long) 102 Riggs Realty 5s (short) 1004g PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS	81
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Mergenthaler	1.00
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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS	
American 152	160
Columbia 215	250
Commercial	210
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Federal 238	248
Lincoln 180	
Metropolitan 195	
American 152	150
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National Savings and Trust 266	
Washington Loan and Trust	122
Continental Trust 126	130
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Columbia	
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D. C. Paper Mfg. Co	
Graphophone com 113	118
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Security Storage 180	210
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*Ex dividend.	

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Copper continued firm. Quotations for nearby deliveries for electrolytic were nominal, while leading agencies quote from 28.00 to 29.00 for deliveries during the third quarter. Iron unchanged.

Sugar Market Quiet, Undertone Firm

MARKET CLOSES FIRMER. WITH LIGHT TRADING Received by The Star Office

Definite Turn in United States External Relations.

Marked Recovery in French Exchange Among the Few Events of the Day.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Today's short ession alternated between periods of Amer Malt pr.... 34 steadiness and heaviness. Caution seemed to be the underlying characteristic, traders apparently perferring to Am Tel & Teleg., 12778 128 try's external relations.

Dealings were extremely light and American Zinc... 93 narrow, even for a week-end, and com- Anaconda...... 85% 85% 84% 84% rine preferred and Equipment issues.

United States Steel was under moderate but steady restraint. Marked research but steady restraint. Marked research exchange was among

Balto & Ohio pr. 763 kg 7

and Greene-Cananea rising a point, Chino Copper irnment was taken with fractional advances for American Col Fuel & Iron. . 42% 43 Smelting and Texas Company.

New French Loan.

Negotiations are said to be under

Negotiations are said to be under said contemplation for a new French loan and United States Rubber.

New Haven, Baltimore and Ohio, Northat may aggregate \$200,000,000, and folk and Western and Canadian Pacific

Foreign Affairs the Pivot.

The country's foreign relations were There still remains \$40,000,000 of the Anglo-French loan to the credit of the French government, and the representative of the latter asserts that note regarding the Sussex, and the Goodrich (BF)pr 1151/8 1151/8 1151/8

the Paris check rate falling to 6.09 and implying a discount of more than 17 per cent. Inexplicable delay in negotiating a new French loan here, coupled with a steady accumulation of obligations in this market, contributed to this unprecedented weakness. this market, contributed to this un-precedented weakness. Viewed from almost any angle, do-mestic conditions continue highly fa-vorable. Exports are only a little un-der recent maximum figures and bank clearings showed sustained activity in many lines of trade, and such infalli-ble barometers of industry as steel and copper pointed to unabated demand.

Significant Events of Week.

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- N	Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs	& Co.
	Bid.	Aske
	Anglo-American Oil 15	15
	Atlantic Refining Co 655	665
	Buckeye Pipe 97	99
	Continental Oil Co 300	310
8	Crescent Pipe 41	44
	Galena-Signal Oil Co. com 150	153
	Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd 140	143
	Houston Oil Co 16	18
	Illinois Pipe 174	176
•	Indiana Pipe 100	102
Į.	National Transit Co 18	19
•	Ohio Oil Co	224
	Pennsylvania-Mexican Fuel 60	62
	Pierce Oil Corporation 13%	141
•	Prairie Oil and Gas Co 898	402
•	South Penn Oil Co 335	340
•	Southern Pipe Line 200	203
•	Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line 106	109
	Standard Oil California 260	264
6	Standard Oil Indiana 527	533
	Standard Oil Kansus 450	460
	Standard Oll Kentucky 363	368
	Standard Oll Nebraska 360	365
	Standard Oil New Jersey 504	506
	Standard Oil New York 206	208
6	Standard Oil Ohio 570	575
-	Swann & Finch Co 110	115
	Union Tank Line Co 82	84
	Vacuum Oil Co	238
•	Washington Oil Co 37	43

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, April 15.—Bar silver, 30%d per ounce. Money, 4a4½ per cent; discount rates—Short bills, 4%a4½ per cent; three months, 4%a4½ per cent.

French Bourse Is Quiet.

PARIS, April 15.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Rentes, 61 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London, 28 francs 75 Five per cent loan, 88 francs 25 centimes.

59 American Can... 112 67 112 112 Amer Can pr. 112 521/4 Am Cotton Oil . . Am Hide & Leathr

Am Woolen..... 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

California Oil.... 23 Cal Oil pr ... 167 Central Leather., 521/4 523 s 52 Chandler Motor.. 9414 9414 Chesap & Ohio ... 61 Chi Mil & StP Chi R I & Pac 1714 Consolidated Gas 133 133

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Significant Events of Week.

The decision of the rail manufacturers to advance the price of that product \$5 on the ton after May 1 and the large gain in unfilled orders reported by the United States Seel Corporation for March are among the significant events of the week.

The organization for March are among the significant events of the week.

The copoultook is somewhat doubtful, according to unofficial reports that have folowed the recent adverse statement issued by the government, but allowing for the backwardness of winter wheat, other items in the schedule of foodstuffs offset that condition. Railroad earnings almost without exception are so far in advance of last year's statements as to make comparisons in vidious.

Stocks, as demonstrated by this week's movement, are mostly in strong hands, although there still exists what its believed to be an overextended bull account in the specialties. Monetary conditions lose none of their long prevailing ease, but mercantile paper rates are hardening.

Cunard Extra Recommended.

A regular dividend of 10 per cent and an extra "bonus" of 10 per cent on outstanding common stock have been rec
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Westinghouse... 621/4 621/8 621/8 621/2

outhern Pacific conv. 5s..... 1043/8 1041/ Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s 701/8 697/ United States Steel 2d 5s.... 1043 8 1043

COTTON MARKET.

market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points this morning. Liverpool cables were relatively steady, but houses with Liverpool connections were again good sellers, here, particularly of January. These offerings were absorbed partly by trade buying, however, and the market showed a generally steady undertone during the early session, with May selling around 11.83, July, 12.00, and October, 12.17, or about 3 to 5 points above last night's closing figures.

Bullish reports from the goods trade helped the advance, while private wires from New Orleans reported an im-proved spot demand, and the amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clear-ance showed an increase of about 33,-000 bales for the week. Private cables reported a quiet steady market in Liv-erpool.

erpool. Futures opened steady: May, 11.83;

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Cotton—Spot her. 744; November and December 7404g; December and January, 7.37bg January and February, 7.36; February and March, 7.37; March and April, 7.37

WHEAT PRICES BEARISH ON WEATHER CONDITIONS

Reports Declaring Seeding Is Making Good Progress Count Against the Bulls Today.

20% 20% 20% offers from Argentina and of increased clearances from Australia. a ½ decline to ¼ advance, with May at 1.16 to 1.16 ¼ and July at 1.14 ¼ to 1.15 ¼, were followed by a slight gen-

eral upturn and them a decided setbac

Corn turned downgrade with wheat

Oats had no independent action. Buy-ing was scattered. Weakness daveloped in provisions after a little firmness at the start. Or-ders to purchase were chiefly for lard

LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK COTTON.

POWDER STOCKS.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK BONDS.

High. Low.
Anglo-French 5s. 951/4 95
Atchison gen. 4s. 93/8 93/8
Atchison conv. 5s. 1011/4 1011/4 33,696,760 over last week.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold atchison conv. 5s. 1011/4 1011/4 33,696,760 over last week.

Forum meeting in the Public Library tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Poindexter delegate bill and Senator Chamberlain's proposed constitutional amendment will be the subjects of de-

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight-Tomorrow Cloudy,

Probably Showers at Night.

Maryland, fair tonight. Tomorrow in-

creasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers tomorrow night; light vari-

northerly winds.
For West Virginia, increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight.
Tomorrow rain.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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warmer in west portion. Tomorrow in creasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion; moderate

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The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 66; 8 p.m., 54; 12 midnight, 47; today, 4 a.m., 45; 8 a.m., 48; 12 noon, 56; 2 p.m., 59. Maximum, 69, at 2 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 44, at 6 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 64; minimum, 35.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m. 29.52; 8 p.m., 29.72; 12 midnight, 29.90; today, 4 a.m., 29.98; 8 a.m., 30.09; 12 noon, 30.13; 2 p.m., 30.11.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange. Bid. 6734 314 158

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Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 52; condition, 90. Delecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 52; condition at south connection, 65; con Close
1. Asked.
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Great Bend
Guantanamo Sugar
Holly Sugar com.
Holly Sugar pfd.
Howe Sound
International Motors com.
International Motors pfd.
International Motors pfd.
International Petroleum
Jerome Verde
Jim Buller
Jumbo Extension
Kathodion Bronze
Kenefick Zinc
Kerr Lake
Kewanos

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Lake Torpedo
Lone Star
Magma Copper
Marine com.
Maxim Munitions
Midwest Oil com.
Midwest Oil pfd.
Midwest Refining
Motherlode
Muskogee Refining Philadelphia ... 30.00
Pittsburgh ... 30.18
Portland, Me. 29.80
Portland, Ore. 30.20
Salt Lake City 29.80
San Diego ... 30.08
San Francisco ... 30.12
St. Louis ... 30.02
WASH., D. C. 30.08 Sapulpa com.
Sliver Pick
Standard Motors
Sterling Gum
Suchard Corporation
Success Mining
Tobacco Products
Triangle Film
United Proft Sharing
United Verde
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CURB STOCKS.

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CHICAGO, April 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 nead; strong. Bulk, 9.85a9.95; light, 9.80a10.00; mixed, 9.80a10.00; heavy, 9.40a16.00; rough, 9.40a9.60; pigs, 7.40a9.20.

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